



## 2009 Domaine A Pinot Noir

Domaine A Pinot Noir originates from ancient, cool climate terroir in Tasmania's historic Stoney Vineyard. It is a wine of absolute dedication, built from the ground up according to a rigorous viticultural regime and uncompromising approach to winemaking.

Domaine A Pinot Noir hails from a small 2ha plot of low yielding Pinot Noir vines. They are situated on the highest part of the vineyard slope and close planted in the European tradition (1.9 x 0.9m). Low yields of 4.5 tonnes per ha and small, concentrated berries mean it takes two vines to make a single bottle of fine Domaine A Pinot Noir. Pinot Noir clones: D5V12, D5V21, MV6, 777, Pommard D4V2, Wadenswil

Domaine Pinot Noir is crafted in small batches employing traditional techniques including open vat fermentation, regular racking and hand plunging. It is matured in seasoned French oak barriques for 18 months and rested in the cellar until ready for release.

Tasmania is regarded as Australia's premier cool climate Pinot Noir growing region.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep Ruby colour. Aromatic spices, dark cherries, nuances of mint and clove. A full bodied and savory Pinot Noir with great intensity and depth of flavour. Rich dark cherry and raspberry fruits with whispers of sage. Svelte round tannins and a long finish.

ALCOHOL      13.5%

Domaine A is set in one of the most pristine natural environments in the world. Established in 1973, the historic Stoney Vineyard is the oldest vineyard in Tasmania's Coal River Valley. Ancient soil and truly cool climate give rise to inspirational terroir founded on 200 million year old Jurassic Dolerite. Domaine A lies on a north facing slope that enjoys a temperate maritime climate and extended sunlight hours over a long, cool season. Each Domaine A wine is a reflection of extraordinary terroir with a proven record of critical acclaim and genuine ageing capacity.